and machinery and technical civil work subject to a maximum of Rs. 4 crores; and for expansion/modernization to the extent of 50 per cent subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 crore.

Problem of cattle food

*76. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problems faced by agriculturists owning cattle farms due to the shortage of cattle food like grass etc. whenever the country is affected by natural calamaties like floods and drought; and

(b) if so, the details of remedies proposed by Government to save the poor agriculturists, from this crisis?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government takes a number of remedial actions like release of funds from the CRF/NCCF, facilitation of transport of fodder by Railways, relief to cattle camps, collection and dissemination of information on availability and requirement of fodder, distribution of fodder seeds minikits, liaison with cattle feed manufacturers, NDDB, State Governments etc. The Department has also released fund for the establishment of fodder banks.

Accident of Rajdhani Express

*77. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE :
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a rail accident took place on the fateful night of 9th September, 2002 when the Delhi bound Rajdhani Express plunged into a river near Gaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of people who died/were injured in this accident, the compensation paid to dependents of the deceased and injured;